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In re Application of:

Forth, *et al.*

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ARCHITECTURE FOR
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

5 Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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10 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2003, please enter the following revisions and new claims and consider the following remarks. As a preliminary matter, applicants appreciate the allowability of claims 137, 154, 155, 175, 196, 212, 226 and 243 if re-written in independent form and claims 183 and 184 if rewritten to overcome the

cited objections. The Applicants have elected to rewrite selected allowed claims in independent form.